

the academic sectors finds its way into industry. Essentially, there is dissatisfaction with the industrial exploration of technology and a desire to enhance industry's capacity for innovation.

The confederation wishes to see greater emphasis on education and training and to see more basic research conducted.

The Confederation of British Industry believes that Europe takes the threat of global warming more seriously than some other regions and that is now seen as a major concern. It is felt that Europe should not be isolated in its response to global warming and should not take unilateral action, unless, of course, such actions were cheap and advantageous in its own right.

It is hoped the Rio Conference will bring nations such as Japan and the United States more into line with European positions. Certainly, in responding to the threat of global warming technology offers many opportunities.

In any event, the Confederation of British Industry continues in attempts to persuade industry to agree upon environmental standards without the need for legislation and is attempting to assist industry to improve its image in environmental areas.